

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

THE ROYAL HONGKONG

MORO (THURSDAY) EVENING,
July 18th, 1875.

GRAND COSTUME CONCERT.

To be given by
GROBOA MARIA PALMIERI,
Soprano of the Royal Theatres at la Scala,
San Carlo di Naples, the Porphyra of
Lorenore, Theatre Royal Turin,
&c., &c., assisted by
CORONATA ALICE PERSIANI,
and
SIGNOR PALMIERI,
by Gentlemen Amateurs who have
kindly consented to accompany.

PROGRAMME.
FIRST PART.
AQUOA PURITANI.—"Son Vergin
d'oro," Bellini-Signorina PERSIANI.
MASSIMO ARIA from BALLO IN
COSTIERA, Verdi—Signora PALMIERI.
TANCON.—"Never more," "Mette-
re," or PALMIERI.
CARINA BABELLE.—"The rose
is fit," Rossini (by desire)—Signorina
PERSIANI.
DUO from LOMBARDO.—
—Signora PALMIERI, Signor PAL-
MIERI, and a GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.

SECOND PART.
"G."—"Sir Sweet Bird," W. Ganz-
zoni-PERSIANI.
DUETTO from PESCHI SICILIANI.—
—Signora PALMIERI.
VARIATIONS OF THE CARNOVAL—
INCE.—Benedict—Signorina P.
PALMIERI.
OPERA SOPRANI AND TENOR.—
—Signora PERSIANI, Signora

V. R.

Phin, of the "Stars" may be seen, and obtained at Messrs. JANE, CHAWFORD & CO.,
HONGKONG, 18th July, 1875.
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ICE CAYITE OUBROOTS. Apply
A. L. AGABEG, JR.,
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FOR FURROW.
A British Barrow.
"JAMES WILSON".
22-ton, 12-horse power, has been detached as

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Agents,
"James Wilson,"
96 Hongkong, 14th July, 1875.

**THE TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

First Instalment of \$100 of the Call of
500 per share, authorized by the Extra-
ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the
11th July, 1875, is payable on the 31st July instant, at
the Bank of India, Messrs. Messrs. Bank of India,
1, AND CHINA, Hongkong.

At the rate of 12 1/2 per annum will
be allowed on the holder for the time
of any shares, in respect of which the

31st July.
By Order,

1897 Hongkong, 13th July, 1875. *Secretary.*
FOR SALE.
 A M P A G-N-E - Very Superior Dry,
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 Superior CHATEAUX LA ROSE.
 Superior CHATEAUX LA GRANGE.
 T. G. LINSFORD.
 Hongkong, 24th February, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

downs of the Under
Consignees'

ready for the 17th of July, 1875, and will be delivered after 17th July, 1875, will be subject to Kent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
1089 Hongkong, 17th July, 1875.

S. S. THUNDERBOLT
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

SHIPPERS OF CARGO for **S. S. INDUS**, to be loaded, in connection with the Steamer **INDUS**, are informed that their cargo must be landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from **MONDAY**, the 12th inst. at Noon.

Shippers of cargo will be forwarded on, unless otherwise ordered from the Consignees by the Company.

Lading will be counted.

net, at 10 A.M., will be subject to rent and cleaning charges.
Fire Insurance has been effected.
O. BERTHOLD,
Principal Agent.
Horticultural, 12th July, 1875.
BERRYING'S LEAD GOLDEN SPECIMEN
FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to enter in their Bills of Lading to the Under-mentioned Counterparties, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impending the discharge of the Vessel to be landed and stored at Consignees' risk.
Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to

VOGEL, HAGI

HONGKONG, 2350 900, 1870.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 to be underigned for countersignature, and to
 be immated to their Cargo, as has been
 done and stored at their risk and expense.
 To fire insurances has been effected.
 O. BETTRAND, Principal Agent.
 Es "Domest," 2nd July, 1875.
 1/35, 35 acres Beer.
 Es "Ironwaddy," 11th March, 1875.
 T 1 case Books.
 Es "Anadyr," 6th May.

100, 311/22, ... 120
2, ... 9

... ..

BRITISH INFLUENCE ABROAD

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A costume receipt, of "Der Warwick," the opera by J. H. Franz, has been held in Berlin. The London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury* states that Mr. George-Smith has received instructions from the Treasury to send his researches in Mesopotamia. A sum of £1,000 has been placed at his disposal, and he will remain in the East until that amount is exhausted.

AFRICAN PEACE-MARKER.—Among the Bills at present before the House of Commons is the "Pacific Islanders' Protection Bill." This bill would be suitable to a measure for strengthening our national defences. "What island in the Pacific is more pacific," says the nature of the question, "than Great Britain? Are not we the Pacific Islanders *par excellence*?"—*Punch*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
18TH JULY, EVENING.
The business of the day has been chiefly con-
cerned to Patna, of which 100 chests at \$56
cash under great pressure, 20 chests at \$57
cash, and 15 chests at \$57½ cash; New Bur-
mah \$500 to \$502½ cash; Malwa, sales
of 100 chests at \$56½ cash. The date
anticipates the arrival of the steamer S.S.
\$570 to 420 chests, of which 100 chests
at \$57½ on credit with 2 mps to 16 bags allow-
ance; the two new lots of allowance; 200 chest
at \$57½ on credit, with 2 mps to 12 bags allow-
ance; 100 chests with 2 cattie reduction, a
new parole number allowance, and 20 chests
at \$57½ on credit with 2 mps to 16 bags al-
lowance. In Patna, 35 chests on Futr
\$110 chests New Benares, and 575 chests Mal-

ON LONDON.	
Bank Bills, on demand,	4/0
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/1	
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 5/1	to 4/8
Credits, at 6 months' sight,	4/2
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight,	4/2
ON BOMBAY. —Bank, on demand 22½	
ON CALCUTTA. —Bank, on demand 22½	
ON SHANGHAI. —Bank, on demand 73½	
Private, 90 days' sight,	75¼
SHARES.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares,—per cent. discount.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares.—\$50 per share premium.	
China Trade Assurance Company's Shares.—\$40 per share.	
China and Japan Marine Insurance.—Tls. per share.	
Chinese Life Insurance Company.—\$192 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.—\$40 per share.	
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares.—\$40 per share.	
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares.—\$40 per share.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares.—45 per cent. discount.	
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares.—10 per cent. discount.	
Shanghai and Swatow Navigation Company's Shares.—50 per share.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares.—\$75. share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares.—\$25 per cent. discount.	

SALES ON JULY 13TH, 1875.
As reported by Chinese.

Mushrooms, 5 cases, at \$50.00, by Hang-fu to travelling trader.

White Wax, 50 bags, at \$84.50, by Kwong-wi to a travelling trader.

Perilla, 50 bags, at \$6.20, by Hang-fu to travelling trader.

Mungus, 10 bags, at \$34.00, by Kwong-wi to travelling trader.

Geprien, 100 piculs, at 94 cents, by Fook-bi to travelling trader.

Goats, 100 bags, at \$24.00, by Yeet-tai to travelling trader.

Shellfish, 5 bags, at \$39.00, by Kwong-fu to travelling trader.

Seaweed, 50 bundles, at \$2.80, by Yee-loong to travelling trader.

STORAGE.

C OALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messrs. **R. S. WALKER & Co.**) of about 5,000 tons of coal, situated on the Praya, West Wharf.

T. G. LINSTED.

1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

NOTICE.

STEAMERS leaving this port require COAL, can obtain it from the Undersigned.

W. G. HALE & CO.
Sailors.

At 1561 16th September, 1873.

A. MILLER & CO.
PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS
GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NUTTALL LANE
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DENTIST.
NO. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

At 47 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874.
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 Agents for the Sale of their Goods
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 NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COHEN
 SONS, Ayrroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO
 of 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE
REDUCED PRICE \$1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of
Trade, objects of Natural History, Fruits,
&c., &c., with the Puntli, and Mandarin Pro-
nunciation.
Also a few copies of the **GRAMMAR** of
Chinese Language, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.

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THE Undermentioned Firms have been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports named:—

London....	Messrs. GEORGE CROSHAW & Co.
Canton....	DEACON & Co.
Foochow...	WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

Yokohama " PAUL HEIKEMANN & CO.
Hugo... { THE NETHERLANDS TRADING
SOCIETY.
By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
at 833 Hongkong, 29th May, 1875.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NEW YORK.
 LINE A 113 tons British Bark
 "FAITH"
 Lloyd, Master, will land here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch for the above port.
 For Freight, apply to
 YOCHE HAGEDORN & Co.
 1095 Hongkong, 18th July, 1875.
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 LINE A 1 American Clipper Bark
 "CONQUEST"
 Captain Small. For Freight, apply to
 LOZARIO & Co.
 1071 Hongkong, 8th July, 1875.
 FOR LONDON.
 LINE A 1 British Burgoe
 "OSAKA"
 Mow, Master, will land at General Cargo here and at Whampoa, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
 For Freight, apply to
 MACG. HEATON.
 1224 Hongkong, 14th June, 1875.

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DEVONSHIRE CIDER.
VERY FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM.
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BULLOCK LADE'S SPECIALLY BLENDED
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
141 1631 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1875.
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C. LAZARUS & Co.'s Billiard Tables are
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C. L. & Co. have received a large number of very flattering testimonials from all parts of India, China, Burma, Ceylon, Manila, Java, Straits, and Persia, testifying to the superior make and quality of their Billiard Tables, and while thanking their Friends and Patrons in China for the liberal support so long extended to their firm, would, in soliciting further patronage, beg to mention the following facts which have conducted to the success their efforts have hitherto met with.

Every table is made of solid wood, well season-

The Cushions are constructed on an entirely new principle, introduced by C. L. and Co., and unlike that adopted by English makers, and are much more durable and lively than English-made cushions.

No table leaves O. L. and Co.'s premises until it has been standing ready finished for over 12 months, in order to ensure perfectly sound material.

Every article of furniture, also, that leaves C. L. LAZARUS and Co.'s Establishment, is guaranteed of Solid and Seasoned Wood.

C. L. & Co. have always ready a large stock of new Cushions on their peculiar principle, and

which can be supplied for any table, the only
 course length and breadth of the slate bed only
 being required.

C. L. and Co. have always in hand a large
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Old Clichons removed on C. LAZARUS &
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Six and Eight Light Lamps for Oil, or Kerosene,
 also, the latter with turners on the duplicate
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Eighteen light ring burner Gas Pendants
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by means of which the score can be marked
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LANE, CRAWFORD AND CO.
who have consented to act as
C. LAZAREUS & CO.'S AGENTS

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opportunity. [1465]

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BOUND VOLUMES of the *China Directory*
Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price
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Apply at the *Daily Press Office*,
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D. RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO

THE S. S. "ALASKA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, Yokohama, Kobe, Japan, on **THURSDAY**, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the above ports, and on to Japan, Europe, and America.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan ports, to San Francisco, and to the ports of America, and on to New York and Europe, **VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.**

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, Japan, on **FRIDAY**, about the same date, for San Francisco, and make connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various Lines of Steamers to England, France, and other ports.

Freights will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same date, and will be forwarded to the destination at the lowest rates in force; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agents of the Company, Messrs. G. B. EMORY.

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 10th, 1875.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
RHENISH, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND
SOUTHERN PORTS;
AND
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"PENINSULAR" Captain INGHAM, with Her
Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places on
THURSDAY the 17th inst. at Noon, proceeding
to Southampton and London via Suez Canal.
Cargo will be received on board until Noon.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. **CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.**

3. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and they may be not held responsible for any Detention or Recurrence which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration;

Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 3th July, 1876.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS
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SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES
AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND
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AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched to
San Francisco, Yokohama, and MON-
DAY, the 2d August, at 3 P.M., taking CARRI-
ERS and Passengers for Japan, the United States
and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the last proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company *Pranzo West.*

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent

Hongkong, July 10th, 1875.

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NOTICE

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native
Community, the Chinese Language of
Paper has been, from the commencement of the
China, New Year, issued DAILY instead of on
alternate days as before.

The Paper has been established for nearly
Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial, Managed
under the Direction of a Well Educated
Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial
and general information to the Chinese
Community, and is, as to Advertising, as to
Advertisements and News as the English Daily
Press with the Foreign Community. The
Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.

啟者
 香港, 23日 二月, 1874.
 榮 隆 記 號
 WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
 THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to
 inform the public that his Shop has been
 established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and
 that he has always a great quantity of BEST
 COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship
 masters wishing to patronise him, are requested
 to apply at his Shop.
 1503 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

A mail will close
For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Emeralda*

The United States' Mail Packet "ALASKA" will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 15th k, at 3 p.m., with the Mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom, the following rates will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, etc. 11.25 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 3.50 P.M., on payment of a fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Postage of the Letters to all the other ports of the route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be subscribed per "ALASKA", and that addressed to the United States must be subscribed per "ALASKA".

Stamps, Registry of Letters; and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and the British Colonies to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, *Postmaster General.*

until 11 A.M., after which no Letters can be received.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th July, 1875.

Correspondence for New Zealand, via Torres Straits.

A considerable amount of Correspondence being required directed to New Zealand, via the *Corr. Straits* it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence *via* Galle.

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand, are requested to address their letters to the Agent of the Straits.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the discretion of the sender: but the postage on Press Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is.....	12 cents.
Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles.....	18 "
Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles.....	12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that a line of British

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private
 Ship to the Straits Settlements must be
 prepaid at the following rates:
 For Letters, 2 cents per 4 ounces.
 For Papers, 2 " each.
 For Book Packets
 and Packets of
 Patterns, 6 " for each 4 ounces.
 The registration fee on such correspondence
 Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or
 Packet.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General,
 General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information
 that the Postage (which must be paid in
 advance) on Letters addressed to Prince Ed-
 ward, is increased to 10 pence.

